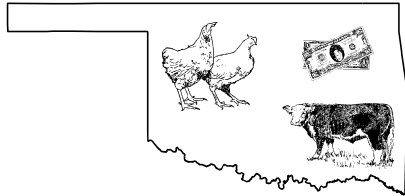


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Cattle on Feed May 1 - Meat Animals Prod & Value - Agricultural Prices May 1

STATE WHEAT FORECAST AT 156 MILLION BUSHEL

OKLAHOMA: The State's May 1, 2000 wheat production is forecast at 155.8 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Acres harvested for grain, at 4.1 million acres is down 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 38.0 bushels per acre, up three bushels from 1999.

Final 1999 cotton production is set at 144,000 bales, up 3 percent from 1998.

Hay stocks on farms May 1, 2000, totaled 1 million tons, nearly twice as much as one year ago.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.65 billion bushels, down 3 percent from 1999. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 47.5 bushels per acre, 0.3 less than last year's record. If realized, this would be the second highest yield on record. Grain area totals 34.7 million acres, down 2 percent from last season.

Selected states and their winter wheat production include: Kansas, 404.8 million bushels, down 6 percent; Washington, 117.3 million bushels, up 21 percent; Colorado, 98.7 million bushels, down 4 percent; Texas, 70.4 million bushels, down 42 percent.

Final 1999 cotton production is set at 17.0 million bales, up 22 percent from last year.

May 1 hay stocks on farms totaled 28.8 million tons, up 16 percent from one year ago.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, MAY 1, 2000 FORECAST AND FINAL 1998-1999

	Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	Thousand Acres			Bushels			Thousand Bushels		
Oklahoma	5,100	4,300	4,100	39.0	35.0	38.0	198,900	150,500	155,800
U.S.	40,126	35,572	34,709	46.9	47.8	47.5	1,880,733	1,699,989	1,648,805

OKLAHOMA WHEAT PRODUCTION, MAY 1, 2000 FORECAST AND FINAL 1998-1999, BY DISTRICT

YEAR	Panhandle	West Central	Southwest	North Central	Central	South Central	Northeast	East Central	Southeast
	Thousand Bushels								
1998	25,200	32,800	39,100	71,000	23,800	2,160	3,800	700	340
1999	22,500	25,550	28,500	53,000	16,150	1,350	2,485	720	245
2000	19,500	31,200	27,500	59,300	14,200	1,100	2,550	300	150

GROSS INCOME FROM MEAT ANIMALS UP 15 PERCENT IN 1999

Gross income from Oklahoma cattle and calves totaled \$2.14 billion for 1999, up 18 percent from 1998. Gross income from hogs was \$303.7 million, and gross income for sheep, at \$2.1 million, were down 3 percent and 30 percent, respectively.

MEAT ANIMALS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME BY SPECIES, OKLAHOMA AND UNITED STATES, 1998 AND 1999

YEAR	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Average Price per 100 lbs.	Value of Production	Cash 3/ Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	Million Pounds		Dollars		Million	Dollars	
OKLAHOMA							
Cattle and Calves			Cattle	Calves			
1998	1,850.0	2,718.0	65.30	81.90	1,233.5	1,798.7	13.5 1,812.1
1999	2,045.4	3,017.9	69.70	87.60	1,446.3	2,128.0	14.9 2,142.9
Sheep and Lambs			Sheep	Lambs			
1998	3.1	5.1	28.00	70.00	2.1	2.9	0.2 3.0
1999	2.7	2.9	32.00	73.00	1.8	1.9	0.2 2.1
Hogs			All Hogs				
1998	827.3	860.8	32.00		277.5	311.1	0.7 311.8
1999	929.0	945.5	28.10		280.1	303.2	0.5 303.7
UNITED STATES							
Cattle and Calves			Cattle	Calves			
1998	41,620.4	55,256.0	59.60	78.80	24,153.1	33,415.4	304.4 33,719.8
1999	42,344.4	56,747.9	63.40	87.70	25,961.2	36,521.7	324.9 36,846.6
Sheep and Lambs			Sheep	Lambs			
1998	554.9	744.8	30.60	72.30	354.4	484.5	8.5 493.0
1999	532.7	689.2	31.10	74.50	348.2	468.8	8.4 477.2
Hogs			All Hogs				
1998	25,714.7	26,477.5	34.40		8,673.7	9,444.1	34.4 9,478.5
1999	25,600.4	27,033.5	30.30		7,660.4	8,623.1	28.4 8,651.5

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE, OKLAHOMA AND UNITED STATES, 1998 AND 1999

I T E M	O K L A H O M A			U N I T E D S T A T E S		
	1998	1999	'99 as % Of '98	1998	1999	'99 as % of '98
BROILERS						
No. of Birds (000)	216,000	216,400	100	7,934,280	8,146,010	103
No. of Lbs. (000)	993,600	1,017,100	102	38,553,600	40,829,800	106
Cents/Pound	38.0	37.0	97	39.3	37.1	94
Value \$(000)	377,568	376,327	100	15,144,551	15,128,840	100
EGGS						
Eggs (million)	927	945	102	79,754	82,711	104
Cents/Dozen	78.0	87.6	112	66.8	62.7	94
Value \$(000)	60,255	68,985	114	4,439,446	4,322,589	97
OTHER CHICKENS						
No. of Birds (000)	2,820	3,304	117	193,768	204,620	106
No. of Lbs. (000)	17,484	19,494	111	934,568	973,407	104
Cents/Pound	9.6	10.1	105	8.1	7.0	86
Value \$(000)	1,678	1,969	117	75,542	67,724	90
TURKEYS 1/						
No. of Birds (000)	41,192	29,811	72	285,204	272,994	96
No. of Lbs. (000)	1,197,146	885,414	74	7,050,944	6,947,156	99
Cents/Pound	39.0	41.0	105	38.0	40.8	107
Value \$(000)	462,073	362,438	78	2,679,301	2,835,389	106

1/ Oklahoma combined with Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin to avoid disclosing individual operations.

OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP 11 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: The inventory of cattle on feed was 360 thousand in Oklahoma on May 1, 2000 for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, down 5 percent from the previous month but up 11 percent from May 1, 1999. Placements during April were 70 thousand, up 13 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during April were 88 thousand, up 10 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during April totaled 2 thousand head.

UNITED STATES: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.91 million head on May 1, 2000. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.69 million, slightly below 1999 but 6 percent above 1998. Net placements were 1.60 million. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 299,000; 600-699 pounds were 307,000; 700-799 pounds were 568,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 511,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.87 million. Other disappearance totaled 90,000 during April.

CATTLE ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, OKLAHOMA AND U.S. 1999-2000 1/												
	Number on Feed 1,000+ Capacity			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	1999	2000	% Prev Year	1999	2000	% Prev Year	1999	2000	% Prev Year	1999	2000	% Prev Year
THOUSAND HEAD												
OK												
Jan	410	430	105	60	62	103	80	67	84	5	5	100
Feb	385	420	109	54	54	100	71	69	97	3	5	167
Mar	365	400	110	69	73	106	86	87	101	3	6	200
Apr	345	380	110	62	70	113	80	88	110	2	2	100
May	325	360	111	93			85			3		
Jun	330			73			76			2		
Jul	325			73			71			2		
Aug	325			98			70			3		
Sep	350			107			75			2		
Oct	380			133			75			3		
Nov	435			75			63			7		
Dec	440			53			60			3		
U.S.												
Jan	10,667	11,475	107	1,933	2,216	115	2,021	2,048	101	70	69	99
Feb	10,509	11,574	110	1,808	1,880	104	1,832	2,046	112	65	78	120
Mar	10,420	11,330	109	2,031	*2,011	99	1,986	*2,056	104	71	103	145
Apr	10,394	*11,182	108	1,688	1,685	100	1,946	1,868	96	104	90	87
May	10,032	10,909	109	2,049			1,995			99		
Jun	9,987			1,794			2,153			63		
Jul	9,565			1,812			2,116			52		
Aug	9,209			2,428			2,046			55		
Sep	9,536			2,759			1,957			62		
Oct	10,276			3,114			1,835			80		
Nov	11,475			2,170			1,801			83		
Dec	11,761			1,646			1,842			90		
1/ Number on Feed as of the 1 st of the month. * Revised.												

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WHEAT PRICES DOWN IN APRIL

OKLAHOMA: The average price for wheat sold in Oklahoma during mid-April, 2000 was \$2.18 per bushel, down 10 cents from the previous month. Mid- April grain sorghum prices, at \$3.25 per hundredweight, were also down 10 cents from March. Beef cattle prices, at \$79.60 per hundredweight, were down \$0.60 from March 2000. Calf prices in mid-April, at \$109.00 per hundredweight, were up \$1.00 from a month ago.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, OKLAHOMA AND UNITED STATES, APRIL 2000, WITH COMPARISONS								
COMMODITY	Unit	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES			
		Apr 1999	Mar 2000	Mid-Apr 2000	Apr 1999	Mar 2000	Mid-Apr 2000	Parity Prices Apr 2000
PRICES RECEIVED		(1910-14)						
Winter Wheat	\$/bu	2.36	2.28	2.18	2.48	2.38	2.29	9.66
Grain Sorghum	\$/cwt	3.11	3.35	3.25	3.09	3.21	3.15	10.50
Corn	\$/bu	---	---	---	2.04	2.03	2.01	6.67
Hay, Alfalfa (baled)	\$/ton	85.00	85.00	78.00	86.40	78.00	84.50	---
Hay, All Other (baled)	\$/ton	62.00	55.00	63.00	65.70	66.70	67.40	---
Beef Cattle	\$/cwt	66.60	80.20	79.60	62.70	69.80	70.10	155.00
Cows	\$/cwt	35.30	39.70	38.30	35.10	39.00	39.60	---
Steers & Heifers	\$/cwt	69.50	83.30	82.70	66.00	73.40	73.80	---
Calves	\$/cwt	86.40	108.00	109.00	88.20	109.00	110.00	198.00
All Hogs	\$/cwt	---	37.20	41.50	30.10	41.80	46.90	102.00
INDEX NUMBERS - PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS								
INDEX	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES				
	Apr 1999	Mar 2000	Apr 2000	Apr 1999	Mar 2000	Apr 2000		
		INDEX (1977= 100)			INDEX (1990-92= 100)			
Prices Received	121	114	106	96	*95		99	
All Crops	186	220	219	103	*94		99	
Lvstk & Products	163	182	179	91	*96		99	
Prices Paid				115	119		119	
RATIO 2/				83	80		83	

1/ Oklahoma monthly Prices Received for Hogs beginning December 1999. 2/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid for all Items. * Revised

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